

Resolution No._____, Series 2009

**A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE REVIEW OF
FUTURE PAYMENT OF DUES TO THE KENTUCKY
LEAGUE OF CITIES AND THE KENTUCKY
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

SPONSOR: Councilman Kelly Downard, District 16

Whereas: The Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties are under investigation by State Auditor Crit Luallen, for “Excessive spending” and “inadequate oversight”; and

Whereas: There have been a number of alarming media reports outlining a severe lack of transparency and oversight of taxpayer funds contributed by local governments, including Metro Louisville; and

Whereas: Louisville Metro Government is a long standing member of the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties ; and

Whereas: Leaders of the Kentucky League of Cities have suggested that elected officials across the Commonwealth could suspend their 2010 membership dues until changes are made by the Kentucky League of Cities Board.

Whereas: The Louisville Metro Council would like to review Metro Louisville’s future payment of dues to the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties until the State Auditor’s investigation is complete, and adequate steps are taken to protect taxpayer funds from further abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF
THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT("COUNCIL")
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Louisville Metro Council would like to review future payment of dues to the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties pending the outcome of the State Auditor's investigation, in order to ensure the taxpayers of Metro Louisville are adequately protected from such fraud and abuse of public trust.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

David W. Tandy
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approved: _____
Date _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

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